

Richmond's Council at Work

Are After Drinking Miners. Sad News Reaches Town. All the Happenings.

RICHMOND, April 3, 1906.—The city council met Monday night in their regular monthly session, which proved a long one, it being nearly midnight before Chaplain S. R. Tilford offered the closing prayer and adjournment was taken.

Of the important business transacted, action taken on THE REPUBLICAN'S suggestion that something should be done to stop the sale of liquor among our minors is worthy of first mention. After considerable discussion regarding the best methods of correcting this evil, the mayor and city council instructed Marshal Rair to arrest all minors under the influence of liquor, and also all boys under 18 caught smoking or chewing tobacco or with tobacco on their person.

C. L. Funk and others petitioned the council to straighten the street in front of the property in the south end of the city in order that they may have a respectable side walk instead of having to wade the road as is now the case. The committee on streets will look after this matter.

The well drawn plat of the cemetery was presented but was not accepted, it not being complete as is required.

The committee on streets ordered the widening of the street from Wm. Bair's to the cow lane, by the property owners moving their fences back to their place, making the street thereby a four rod street. The same committee also reported the surveying of the street by Sexton Nelson's through the old gravel bed, and the laying off of a new bed adjoining the old one.

The special water committee reported nothing definite regarding obtaining the different water systems in the city, and the matter was laid over for further investigation.

The old question of whether the city or county should take care of the county road etc. along the disputed portions was the cause of considerable discussion. This matter was again laid over for further investigation.

Mayor J. W. Funk, presided, although P. N. Nelson opened the council and occupied the chair until Mr. Funk came in, he being late owing to his having been in Logan during the day. A full quorum, all the councilmen, were present.

Man Drowned.

Sad news reached the city today in the form of a telegram to Mrs. Fred Rainey, telling her that Mr. Rainey's brother, Bert, had been drowned, together with his horses, in attempting to ford Snake river near Rexburg last Sunday. The reports are very meager but it is reported that Mr. Rainey's eldest boy was with him but managed to escape. The body of his father had not been found at this writing. Mrs. Rainey, the unfortunate mother, who lives in this city, was completely prostrated on hearing the sad news of her son's sudden death. A wife (who was Mamie Merrill, of Smithfield,) and seven children are left to mourn their husband and father's sudden

To Be Married.

Another of our returned missionaries has decided that it is not good that man should be alone. John Johnson is the man. He has been working on the railroad for some time and came home last week to make preparations to take his bride, Miss Katie Hansen, of Logan, who was one of his converts in Scandinavia, to Salt Lake to attend conference and then on the 11th be married in the Salt Lake temple. The couple will return to Richmond soon after and make it their future home.

Many Births.

Zion is still growing fast in Richmond. Five births were reported to the local registrar of the statistics since our last writing. Following is the list: Carl Johnson and wife, a girl; Charles Monson and wife, a girl; Geo. E. Doty and wife, a girl; Albert Bishop and wife, a boy; Louis J. Petty and wife, a girl.

O. H. Eckersly, our staunch Republican lumberman, has decided to go still deeper into the business and to this end has purchased the Christensen saw mill in High Creek.

This time of the year, and at other times also, gravel walks and graveled streets are a source of great satisfaction to the traveling public. It will no doubt, therefore, be a source of much praise toward the city fathers to know that they have made arrangements whereby a new gravel hole will be opened up adjoining the old site on Swen Nelson's land. In due time more gravel will be beaded to the thousands of loads already on our streets. In the meantime we will continue to pick our way and wish for the "good old summer time."

Two pleasant parties, both in honor of Frank Traveler, who left Monday last on a mission to the east, were given at the young man's home. The first, on Wednesday night, was a complete surprise to him, while the other, Thursday, was attended principally by his own relatives, of which there are many.

Attended with sobbing, hand-shaking and goodbye kisses, the first pair of quite a number of our boys left on the early train for Salt Lake and their missionary fields this morning. A good sized crowd saw them off.

Heber Hogan and family are preparing to go to Sugar City, Idaho, to make that place their new home. Mr. Hogan will leave as soon as he can dispose of his property here and near the mill, all of which he is offering at a very low price.

Roe Bright and wife, formerly of this place but now living in Teton city, Idaho, who have been visiting here this winter will return this week to their home.

Mrs. W. W. Hendricks and little one left last week for Baker City to join her husband. Mrs. Hendricks has found good employment there and they intend to stay for some time.

The Journal, after a long silence, has now a correspondent in this city for their paper. The new penman is Otto J. Monson.

Mr. Solon Barber, of Logan, was busy here last week making "pantry" deliveries.

Doings of Society

Last Saturday at noon the "Domestic Science Girls" of the New Jersey academy, gave a demonstration of their culinary and serving capacity to eighteen of Preceptress Kathrine Smith's invited friends. The writer was one of 'em, and at the risk of making an invidious comparison, will say in sincerity that of several domestic science efforts in this city that he has sampled none surpassed this in excellence of food or service. Just how much these girls of the New Jersey know of the theoretical side of domestic science, we do not presume to say, but they served dainty and substantial dishes that were pleasing to the eye and exceedingly palatable. They served unobtrusively and with ease and such efficiency that they are to be heartily congratulated. The table was decorated with cut flowers, and a dainty Easter design at each plate was indeed unique. Following the dinner the guests engaged in games for an hour. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ostlen, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Moore, Mesdames M. M. Fisher, Champ, P. D. Stoops, A. J. Flack, Misses DeGraff, Martha Fisher, Annie Raymond, Charlotte Kyle, Edna Linn, Mary Jensen, McBride, Katherine Smith, and Principal Cathcart.

The "Doso Girls" of the A. C. were highly entertained Monday evening at the home of Miss Carrie McAlister. The affair was in the nature of a surprise on Miss Carrie, gotten up by her mother. It was a complete success in every way. The evening was spent with games, songs and music and partaking of an elegant repast.

Aid Earthquake Victims.

Lord Brassey offered to erect, at his own expense, a large number of wooden cottages on the English model for the sufferers by the recent Italian earthquake. The offer was accepted by the government.

FOR LADIES ONLY.

On Friday, April 6, at 4:15 p. m. there will be held in Barratt Hall, Salt Lake City, a meeting under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Manufacturers and Merchants' Association, which all women of the state outside of Salt Lake City are very urgently requested to attend. The purpose of the meeting is to bring before the women of the state the need of organization to promote home industry.

MRS. A. V. TAYLOR, President.
MRS. MARY KELLEY, Secretary.

\$50,000 Building for Logan

Begins to Look Like Congressman Howell Will Get This For His Home Town.

It begins to look as though Logan is going to have cause to be especially grateful to Congressman Howell.

Some time ago it was noted in the daily Congressional Record that Mr. Howell had introduced a bill calling for a \$50,000 appropriation for a government building in this city, his home town, this building to be a postoffice structure, of course. Little consideration was given to this, however, for it is a customary thing for Congressman and Senators to ask for a large number of appropriations of this kind that they never get. They introduce the bills as evidence of their good intentions, knowing, however, that in most instances the committee on appropriations will in all probability not include their request in the bill presented for ratification.

From press reports it is gathered that Congressman Howell's bill asking for the \$50,000 appropriation for a Logan postoffice, together with Senator Smoot's bill calling for a like appropriation for a building at Provo, is to meet with a kindly fate. The wonderful increase in the growth of business at the Logan postoffice seems

to have had an effect and the it is a very customary thing for the controlling committee to grant Congressmen and Senators reasonable requests for their home towns. This is a matter of courtesy, and courtesy goes a long way in the congressional body. It is said to be practically assured, in was with which THE REPUBLICAN is unfamiliar, however, that Mr. Howell, is to get his request for Logan.

That a postoffice building is needed here and would be appreciated to the limit can hardly be doubted. The present postoffice quarters are hardly adequate at the present time, and in a few years would be exceedingly inconvenient to both the public and the force of clerks required behind the scenes. It is also true that in the city there is not first class rooms available that could be rented by our Uncle Samuel. Congressman Howell has already secured several minor conveniences for the Logan postoffice calculated to facilitate the business and if he now secures for us this appropriation for a handsome federal building he will have done the public a great service and his own cause no harm.

Death at Newton. Broberg Funeral.

NEWTON, April 2, 1906.—James Junius Hansen, son of James F. Hansen, died last Tuesday, March 27, of quick pneumonia, he having been sick about four days. The funeral was held last Saturday at 1 o'clock p. m., the meeting house being packed with friends. The speakers detailed many good qualities in the young man. Those who spoke were:

Patriarch W. H. Griffin, Rasmus Nielsen, of Logan; Ephraim Schneider, John Larsen, H. J. Christiansen, of Salt Lake city, and Bishop M. C. Rigby. The young man was 24 years of age, had led an exemplary life, was always willing to take his part when asked to do anything in ward capacity, and while he will be a loss here, he will be a gain elsewhere.

A quartette entitled "Sometime We'll Understand," by Miss Nettie Griffin, Mrs. Elizabeth Funk, Amos, R. E., Amos Jr. and George Clarke, was very affecting.

Mr. Godfred Hansen, who has been down with pneumonia for a long time, is now greatly improving and will soon be able to be around again.

Elder H. J. Christiansen, formerly of Logan, now of Salt Lake city, delivered an excellent address in a Scandinavian meeting here last Friday evening, which was well attended. Mr. Acton Jensen lately arrived from Copenhagen, Denmark, related some valuable experiences of his brief standing in the Mormon church. A quartette entitled "Hvornem er Lammet Brud Vel lig," by Mrs. Elizabeth Funk, Miss Amanda Larsen, H. J. Christiansen and Niels Jacobson, was appreciated.

At the Seventh ward meeting house Sunday afternoon, the funeral service over the remains of the late Robert J. Broberg were held. The very sad circumstances surrounding the death of the deceased, together with the esteem in which the family was held, caused a very large number of the townspeople to assemble at the meeting house, filling it to overflowing.

The service was very impressive and affecting. Following the opening prayer by J. A. Hendrickson, N. P. Lindelof, A. G. Lundstrom, Fred Crockett and Bishop Larson spoke kindly of the deceased's life and offered consolation to the bereft ones. Special music was rendered by M. J. Baird and a quartette consisting of Minnie Peterson, Eunice Jacobson, M. Brown and Neils Hansen.

There were many floral offerings from sympathizing friends. The remains of Mr. Broberg were laid to rest in the city cemetery.

A Correction.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:
Dear Sir:—In order that justice may be done I take occasion to make a correction of a mistake which occurred in a correspondence to your paper recently and request that you kindly publish same.

It was Dr. F. H. Cutler, with Dr. Phillips, who gave me assistance in the operation on Mr. Bailey, and not the physician mentioned in the issue of THE REPUBLICAN referred to.

Respectfully
DR. A. H. CANTREL.

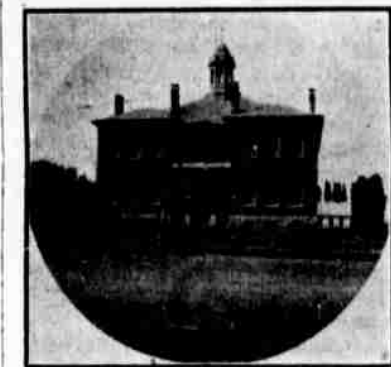
Preston's Big Newsy Bunch

A Picture of Central School Building and Write-up, and All the Rest of It.

PRESTON, April 2, 1906.—Last Thursday night as Thomas Smith Jr. was returning home from the Hobbs-Smith wedding reception he met with quite an accident on the Worm Creek hill. The past few days heavy rains had washed out deep holes in the road on the hill and as the night was very dark Mr. Smith could not see his way and his horse fell into one of these holes, carrying the buggy and occupant after him. Tom wallowed around in the mud for about an hour endeavoring to extricate the rig but was unable to do so and had to leave it until the next day when he came over with a team and pulled it out. It was very fortunate that buggy, horse and occupant did not go over the dug-way in their floundering around in the darkness in which case there was danger of very serious injury.

Basketball Fever.

On Saturday the base-ball players met for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization for the coming season. Tom Smith and G. E. McDougall were elected managers of the team, the remainder of the organization to be effected in the near future. There is quite strong talk in favor of organizing a local league, which would certainly attract considerable attention to this part of the country.



The Central School.

The people of Preston are justly proud of their public school. There are no better public school facilities in the state than are afforded in Preston. In June, 1903, school districts Nos. 18 and 36 were consolidated and a new district, No. 2, was created. This step was taken that there might be, instead of several small ungraded schools, one central school, well graded and well housed and up to date in every particular.

The present Central public school building was erected in 1904 at a cost of \$20,000. It was built by Geddes, Jensen & Co. and is situated on the corner of Oneida and First East Streets. The building is 80x80, with two stories and a basement. It is constructed of red pressed brick and cut stone, has 11 large, well lighted and well equipped school rooms. This winter a modern steam heating plant was installed making the building very comfortable in cold weather.

The present board of trustees consists of the following: Henry T. Rogers, chairman; Nephi Larson, secretary, R. P. Stokes, Allen R. Cutler, Joseph Johnson and Geo. H. Carver. The faculty numbers eight and is as follows: Joseph W. Condie, principal, Mary Dalley, Mary Thomas, William Gerr, Myrtle Brown, Ray Rogers, Edna Johnson and Olive Hanson. Principal Condie is a graduate of the University of Utah, where he did some very fine work as a student. He is thorough in his work and is giving good satisfaction here. The trustees have engaged Mr. Condie for the coming school year.

There have been enrolled this winter between three and four hundred students, who have been taking work up to and including the seventh grade. Principal Condie reports that even now the school is crowded for room. If our population continues to increase as it has done for the past year or so we will soon need just such another grade school as the Central School.

Personal Mention.

To-morrow night there will be a missionary farwell party given in the Fourth ward meeting house in honor of Elder W. A. Skidmore, who leaves for a mission to Great Britain soon.

Mr. Geo. C. Parkinson will leave for Moscow tomorrow where he will meet with the Board of Regents of the Idaho State University for the purpose of considering the rebuilding of the Administration building, which was destroyed by fire last Friday.

John Larsons & Sons, Foss Bros. Clothing Co. and Rogers & Hawkes are preparing to put down a twelve foot cement walk in front of their places of business. This will add materially to the good looks of the corner.

To-day Prof. Ball, of the Agricultural College of Utah, lectured in the First ward meeting house on beet cultural. He devoted considerable attention to protection against destructive insects. The lecture was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Next Friday night there will be a social given in the Third ward meeting house in honor of Elder William Hawkes Jr., who has recently returned from a mission to the Eastern States.

The Preston public are very extensive newspaper readers. One individual informed us last week that he was taking 27 periodicals, seven of which were daily newspapers.

The regular meeting of the Commercial Club which was to have been held to-night, has been postponed until one week from next Thursday night, April 12th.

The education committee of The Preston Commercial Club have succeeded in landing the Teacher's Institute for Preston this summer.

Mrs. Ransom, of Gentile Valley, who came to Preston some time ago for medical assistance, has returned to Gentile Valley.

At present we are having some very unusually stormy weather for this time of the year, which will make the season for farming very late.

The Commercial Club House Committee is negotiating with Rogers & Hawkes for club rooms in their building.

Mr. A. H. Thompson, of the Cache Valley Mortgage Loan Co., of Logan, is in Preston in the interest of his firm.

E. G. Farmer, chairman of The Republican County Central Committee, was in town from Clifton to-day.

Hyrum Hatch, of Franklin, shipped a train load of sheep from Preston to-day.

Mr. Joseph Beina returned from a business trip to Ogden to-day.

Elder N. C. Miller leaves on May 2 for a mission to Denmark.

Logan's Brewery.

Aaron Farr has been investigating the possibilities that there may be in the manufacture of "denatured alcohol" from the potato, and he is now convinced that Logan can not only operate a starch factory here to advantage, but if a bill now before congress passes, we can also run a "brewery" for the manufacture of alcohol from the Irish spud. According to recent press dispatches the free alcohol subcommittee of the house committee on ways and means have agreed to report a free alcohol bill to the full committee. The feature of the bill is that it takes the internal revenue tax off denatured domestic alcohol for technical uses, including lighting, heating and motor uses. The bill is to go into effect three months from the date of its passage. The details of its administration are left with the treasury department. It is predicted the effect of the bill will be a revolution in heating, lighting and furnishing fuel for motors, as alcohol will be cheaper than kerosene oil or gasoline and can be made from any grain, vegetable, root or fruit containing starch.

Mr. Farr doubts not that Cache can afford to be early in the field in the manufacture of this new product. As to a starch factory, about which there has been some talk, Mr. Farr says he saw several being operated successfully with no great outlay of money.